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| In re application of:<br>Thomas J. Fowler et al. | Serial No.: 10/692,955   |
|  | Filed: December 24, 2003 |
| Title: INSTRUMENT PANEL SYSTEM                   |                          |

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 Applicant has previously claimed small entity status.

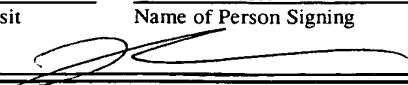
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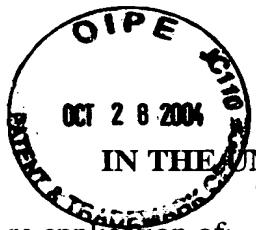
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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